SNIA Liaison Report to T10
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SMI-S Status Update

- SMI-S Rev 1.1
  - In SNIA Member & IP review, closing 4/29
  - CTP certification begins March 25
  - Aiming for standardization in Q4/05

- SMI-S Rev 1.2 Scoping Phase in process
  - Requirements document being created
SMI-S Status Update

• SMI-Lab5
  – Held 5th of six plugfests Feb 14-18
  – Final event is Mar 14-18
  – Program ends April 30
  – For latest info see
    http://www.snia.org/smi/tech_activities/smilab/smilab5
Data Management

• New major activity in SNIA
  – Lead by DM Forum
  – Align data management with business processes and value
  – Focused today on best practices meeting compliance requirements using existing apps

• Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) TWG in place
  – New reference model leading to APIs

• The next major focus of storage-related automation
  – Much more than HSM used to be
  – May even eventually have an impact on SCSI command sets (especially OSD)
Upcoming Events

• Spring SNW2005 is Apr 12-15 in Scottsdale, AZ
  – Several SNIA-sponsored sessions
  – SNIA tutorials will be presented
    • Different layout apparently – some sessions each afternoon

• SMI TWGs are scheduled to have face-to-face meetings March 21-24 in @ Horton Grand Hotel San Diego

• Next symposium week of June 20 @ an East Coast location
For further information

- For the latest SNIA happenings
  - www.snia.org

- See latest newsletter @

- SNIA Forums and Technical Working Groups (TWGs) meet mostly by conference calls
  - Some groups meet weekly
  - Have to be a member to participate, see the web site for details